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MR. ROBERT JONES OF FLEET'S BAY, NORTHUMBER-
LAND COUNTY, AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

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Capt. Wm. Jones was pro. about sixty years old, when he died, had served as burgess, high sheriff and justice of the County Court.

He had m. 1st., probably a dau. of Jas. Johnson, and, second, Margaret Pinckard dau. of Capt. Jno. Pinckard, of Lancaster Co.

He seems to have left no will, and no doubt divided his estate among his children, though there is recorded but one deed of gift to his son Wm., Jr.

10. Wm.³ Jones, Jr. (Capt. Wm.,² Robert,¹) m. Leanna Lee dau. of Chas. Lee, about 1703. Other children of Capt. Wm.² Jones were probably (11) Robert, (12) Johnson, and (13) Ann whom m Nov. 1, 1718, Wm. Fleet of Lanc. Co., with Geo Wale security.

1706, No. 19, (2) Capt. Wm. Jones gave his son (10) Wm. Jones a deed for 245 a. of land, and in 1707 Wm Jones, Jr., brought suit against Geo Pickering for divers trespasses committed by sd. Pickering on his land in St Stephen's parish, which land had been granted by the Proprietors of the Northern Neck, April 3, 1706, to Capt. Wm. Jones.

Wm. Jones, Jr., as his father's administrator, fell heir to many law suits. He seems to have lived in St. Stephen's parish for several years at least and a number of his children were born then.

On May 17, 1710, Wm. Jones, gent., and his uncle Maurice Jones were sworn Justices.

June 22, 1710, Francis Willis brought suit against Wm. Jones, and on June 23, the old suit of John Tarpley, & his wife Elizabeth, executrix of Wm. Bruce, was revived

July 20, upon the petition of Mrs. Sarah Lee, widow of Hancock Lee, Robert Carter, Jno. Howson, Jno. Ingram, and Wm. Jones were appointed to divide the estate.

Nov. 21, 1711, (10) Wm. Jones Gent was atty. for Richd. Lee, esq.

July 15, 1724 Capt. Wm. Jones this day took the oaths appointed by the late militia law.

1728 April 17. Upon petition of Wm. Jones, in behalf of his son Chas. Jones,—Lewis ap Lewis Lewis to be summonsed to answer sd. petition, and that Mary Johnson, Winifred Jones and Jane Lampkin, be summonsed as evidences for sd. Chas. Jones.

, The will of Capt. Wm. Jones was dat. Nov 25, 1740.—pro. May 11, 1741, names wife—daus. Elizabeth Bell, Leana Jones, Ann Jones, son William, granddau. Ann Jones, Rev. John Bell.

Children of Capt. Wm. Jones and Leana³ (Lee) Jones (dau. Chas.² Lee, Richard¹ Lee) from will and St. Stephens' Parish register:

1 Elizabeth⁴ Jones, dau. to Wm.,³ b. Aug. 21, 1707, m. Rev. John Bell.

2 Charles Jones, son to Wm., b. July 17, 1710, d. before Jan. 9, 1738, m., probably, about 1736 Elizabeth Heath, dau. of Samuel Heath. They had one child Ann, who m. Walter Jameson, attorney.

3 Jemima Jones, dau. to Wm., b. July 26, 1720.

4 William Jones, son to Wm., b. May 12, 1723; d. before 1749. M. Mary had son Charles.

5 Leanna, m., after 1740, Chas. Lee; will dated Jan. 24, 1761, proved Aug. 10, 1761. Names sister Ann Cottrell (wife of Thos. Cottrell), names her nephews Chas. Jones, James Bell, Samuel Heath Jameson (great nephews), son-in-law Chas. Lee, dec'd son Thos. Lee, niece Mary Burnley, cousin Margaret Pinckard. (Her grand mother was Margaret Pinckard Jones)

6 Ann Jones m. 1st Wm Nelms, had Wm., m. 2nd, Thos Cottrell.

The will of Leanna³ (Lee) Jones (Chas.² Richard¹) was dated Feb. 28 1750, pro. 1760. Names dau. Leanna Lee, grandson Wm Nelms.

11. Robert³ Jones (Capt. Wm.,² Robert¹)

This Robert Jones m. Elizabeth Brereton prior to 1716.

1718, June 18. Petition of Robert Jones and Elizabeth, his wife, for a commission of administration on the estate of Thos. Brereton, the younger, Elizabeth next of kin to Thos. Brereton.

Children (St. Stephen's Parish register) :

Brereton Jones, son to Robert b. Jan. 4, 1716

Betty Jones, dau. to Robert b. Jan. 9, 1718

Robert Jones, son to Robert b. Jan. 26, 1721

Wm. and Thomas Jones, sons to Robert b. Oct. 15, 1723

3. Samuel² Jones (Robert¹) b. circa. 1662, d. Oct. 1697

Samuel Jones is mentioned second in his father's will. His appearances in the county records are infrequent. In 1684, he was sued by Henry Bond, so had no doubt recently attained his majority. On June 21, 1693, Mr. Wm. Bruce brought suit against him, which was continued on Aug. 16, 1700 by John Tarpley and Elizabeth, his wife, administrators of Wm. Bruce, against Capt. Wm. Jones, administrator of Mr. Samuel Jones.

This is an instance of the persistence with which cases involving property rights were continued.

On May 22, 1729, Capt. Maurice² Jones, the only surviving son of the first Robert¹ Jones was sued by John Tarpley, Jr., and Chas. Jones, pro. the son of Capt Maurice, was sued 1733 for the estate of Wm. Bruce.

On March 21, 1694 Capt. Wm. Jones, Mr. Samuel Jones, and Mr. Robert Jones join in a complaint against Mr. Jno. Eustace, their cousin, for divers trespasses.

Mr. Samuel Jones died Oct., 1697, and his brother Capt. Wm. was appointed administrator. He possibly left a wife and

daughters, but no sons, and there was much litigation over the disposal of his estate, which according to the will of his father should revert to Maurice Jones.

4. Robert² Jones (Robert¹) was born 166— d. 1703; m., first, probably ——— Waddy. dau. Mr. Jas. Waddy; m. second, Sarah, widow of Thos. Salisbury, and dau. of Christopher Garlington, before 1698. His will was probated May 19, 1703, by his brother Capt. Maurice Jones.

Aug. 19, 1703, Sarah Jones, widow of Mr. Robert Jones, confirms patent of s'd Jones, and the sd Sarah his then wife, made Aug. 17, 1698, to Mr. James Waddy, she being then under age. In 1712, Mr. James Waddy, administrator of Wm. Jones, brought suit against Mr. Wm. Jones, and the court ordered the evidence of Mrs. Margaret Jones, (widow of Capt. Wm.) be taken.

June 22, 1704, Mr. John Carnegie sued Wm Jones, prob. the son of Robert, as he soon after brought suit vs. Capt Maurice Jones, the executor of Robert, for rent for a plantation. Sarah, the administratrix of Thos. Salisbury, had released land to Mr. Thos Ferne, step-father to Thos. Salisbury & Winifred Hughlett.

Mr. John Carnegie m. first, Winifred Hughlett, afterward Elizabeth Ball, dau. Col. Joseph Ball.

The will of Christo. Garlington was dat. May 18, 1709, but burned with the records. At the request of Margaret Garlington, the widow, Capt. Maurice, who wrote the original will, furnished a transcript of it, and this will was again recorded Aug. 18, 1714. Christo. Garlington mentions, among others, his dau. Sarah Jones (widow of Robert) and his *brother* Maurice Jones. The writer believes that Margaret, wife of Christo. Garlington, was a sister of Maurice Jones. Later records are corroborative of this.

The will of Sarah Jones, relict of Robert Jones, was dated Jan 26, 1720. She divided her estate between her son Maurice Jones "to be under the care of her brother Christopher Garlington, until he reaches the age of 18", and her son-in-law Thos. Heath.

Maurice Jones died unmarried in , and left his whole estate to his sister Winifred Heath and her children, Wm., John, Mary and Betty Heath.

4. Robert² Jones.

Winifred (Jones) Heath m. 2nd Geo. Oldham. Her dau. Betty Heath m. Roger Winter.

John Heath m. first Mary Waddy. He was a prominent man in North'd co., and his descendants have been prominent in the affairs of the nation. Heathsville, the county seat of Northumberland Co., was named in honor of the son of John Heath.

4 Robert² Jones (Robert¹) then had

11 Robert³, 12, William, 13 Winifred, 14 Maurice; and doubtless others.

11. Robert³ (Robert², Robert¹) b. before 1698, d. 1750, will pro. Jan 14, 1751. He m. 1st Elizabeth, widow of Jeffrey Gooch, 2nd. about 1741 Elizabeth, widow of Thos. Taylor.

He was inspector, justice for many years and May 11, 1741 was sworn high sheriff. He was captain of the County militia and resided in Wicomico parish.

June 12, 1739. Col. Philip Smith and Capt. Robert Jones took oaths appointed for officers of militia.

Feb. 11, 1740. John Berry sued him for his wife's part of Jeffrey Gooch's estate.

Oct. 11, 1742. In the difference between Spencer Ball, admin. of Mrs. Judith Jones, on behalf of his children, vs. Zachary Taylor, of Orange Co., guardian of John Jones, orphan of Swan, the estate was divided by Robert Berry, Robert Jones, Thos Berry and Christopher Garlington.

Sept. 10, 1744. John Berry and Ann his wife, Wm Berry & Grace, his wife, coheirs of Jeffrey Gooch dec'd., with the consent of Robert Jones, who m. Elizabeth, the widow of Jeffrey, ask for a division of the estate. Capt Robert Jones's will was dated Aug 27, 1749; names son Hezekiah, daus. Elizabeth, Sarah Ann, and Margery.

CAPT MAURICE JONES, OF FLEET'S BAY, NORTH'D CO.

5. Maurice² (Robert¹ Jones)

Maurice Jones first appears in the Northumberland Co. records. Feb. 16, 1698, when he "entered a caveat that no administration be granted on the estate of Mr. Samuel Jones until reasons are assigned."

His godfather, Mr. John Cossens, in his will pro. by Lt. Col. Jno Carter Feb. 3, 1764, had given him a "competent seat of land," and he may have resided in another county.

I have found no trace of the Cossens' seat of land in the North'd records.

Maurice Jones was the youngest son of Mr. Robert Jones and his wife Martha. He was b. 166—; d. before April 13, 1733. He m. probably, second, Judith Swan, dau. of Capt Alexander Swan. Capt Thos Pinckard m. Margaret, a sister of Judith Swan. Capt. Jno. Eustace in his will dated Dec 23, 1701 bequeathed to Maurice Jones, Thos. Pinckard and his wife Margaret, each mourning rings.

May 19, 1703; Maurice Jones probated the will of his brother Robert Jones, of which he was executor.

Mch. , 1706; Capt Maurice Jones this day sworn a Justice.

Jan 19, 1709; the suit vs. his brother Capt. Wm Jones, administrator of the estate of Mr. Samuel Jones, who died without male issue, and by the provision of his father's will in such case was to revert to Maurice terminated favorably to him.

June 15, 1709; Maurice Jones was sworn high sheriff.

July 20, 1709. Upon the petition of Madam Sarah Lee, he was apptd. one of the appraisers of Mr. Hancock Lee's estate.

May 17, 1710. He was again sworn justice, and in June high sheriff.

Aug. 16, 1716. Indian John, belonging to Wicomico Indian Town, was charged with burning two dwellings belonging to Capt. Maurice Jones. This record shows that for nearly three

quarters of a century the Wicomico Indians had lived continuously in a village of their own in North'd Co. What became of these Indians eventually would make an interesting contribution to American history.

June 17, 1719. Upon the motion of Elizabeth Taptico, wife of Wm Taptico, one of the chief men of the Indian Towne, Capt Maurice Jones was app'ted one of the appraisers of the estate of the sd. William Taptico.

Dec. 20, 1721. Capt Maurice Jones probated the will of Thomas Sandiford (This name was also spelled Sandford and Sanford). This will was dated Sept. 21, 1721 and recites, "I Thomas Sandiford living att Maurice Jones att Fleet's Bay in North'd Co." names Swann Jones, Mrs Judith Jones (wife of Capt Maurice) Judith Jones Jr., Betty Smith, his father Mr. (Dr.) Thos. Sandiford and Capt. Maurice Jones.

James Sanford, of Richmond Co., in his will probated there Nov. 2, 1700 (WM. & MARY QUAR.) names his grandson Thomas Sandford and leaves a legacy to Sanford Jones. Sanford Jones was a son of Edward Jones (will pro. 1715), who names his sons Sanford, Edward and Chas., and dau. Alicia Payne. Raleigh Travers, will Feb. 20, 1701, leaves legacies to Samuel & Mrs. Peachy, and Edward Jones. Mary Peachey's will, 1713, names her claus. Mary Tarpley and Eliz. Jones. These will are all from Richmond Co., and they unfold genealogical problems not yet worked out.

At the same time that Capt Maurice Jones presented the will of Thomas Sandiford for probate, he made a deed for land to Dr. Thos. Thornton,—Mrs. Judith Jones, his wife, relinquished her dower rights by her atty. Mr. Richard Lee.

Jan. 18, 1727. Upon the motion of Richard Lee, Charles Jones took the oath as deputy clerk of North'd Co.

On the same day Capt. Maurice Jones, Mr. Wm. Jones, Capt. Chas. Lee and Mr. Wm. Eustace were appointed to divide the estate of Mr. Hancock Lee dec'd, he had died in 1709, between Elizabeth Lee and the rest of the orphans.

Mch 19, 1729. John Tarpley brought suit against Capt. Morris Jones. Dr. Wm. Bruce had first brought suit vs. Saml. Jones Jan 21, 1696. It was afterwards continued against Capt. Wm. Jones by Jno. & Eliz. Tarpley, adms. of Wm. Bruce.

May 22, 1729, John Tarpley, Jr. Gent., continues the suit.

April 18, 1733. The will of Capt Maurice Jones was presented for probate by his widow, Mrs. Judith Jones. Mr. Swann Jones, and Spencer Ball executors.

Unfortunately, the will books of this time are missing, so that the provisions of the will are gleaned only in part from the meagre items of the Order Books. As was often the case, Capt. Jones may have provided for his older children before his marriage with Judith Swann. It is hardly possible that Swann was his eldest son.

When the will was probated, and probably from a provision of the will, a deed of lease and release to 100 acres of land in Wicomico Parish was made to Wm. Garlington, perhaps a nephew of Capt. Jones. Power of atty. from Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, wife of Swan Jones, was given to Charles Jones and proved by Mrs Judith Jones & Spencer Ball. Mrs Judith Jones relinquished her right of dower in this 100 acres, and Mr. Charles Jones, atty. for Elizabeth, wife of Swann in her behalf, relinquished her right of dower in sd. land.

Mrs. Judith Jones, widow of Capt Maurice, died 1742.

April 13, 1742, Spencer Ball petitioned for administration upon her estate in behalf of his four children, Judith, Mattrom, Betty and William Ball.

May 10, 1742, Spencer Ball agreed to surrender certain property to Zachary Taylor gent, of Orange Co, present husband of Elizabeth, the mother of John Jones and orphan of Swan Jones, gent., decd.

From the records the children of Capt. Morris Jones probably were:

15 Chas., b. before 1700, d. 1759 m., first, Elizabeth (possibly Lee), second, Mary Lampkin, widow of Theo (?) Lampkin, six children.

16 Swann, b. after 1700, d. before 1742, m. Elizabeth, who m., second, Zachary Taylor of Orange Co. Child, John Jones.

17 Betty, m. Smith, before 1721.

18 Judith, b. 171—, m. Spencer Ball; children: (a) Judith b. 1730, died April 30 1759; m. Jan 17, 1750 John Crallé. (b) Mattrom (c) Betty m William Roane, had Spencer & Thomas (d) William. For further account see Hayden's *Genealogics*.

15 Mr. Chas. Jones, Sr. (Capt Maurice,² Robert¹) born pro. before 1700, d. 1755, m. 1st, Elizabeth, 2nd, Mary Lampkin, widow.

Capt. Maurice Jones' will is missing, but various records make it seem probable that Chas. Jones, Sr. was his son. Chas. Jones, Jr., son of William and Leanna (Lee) Jones was born in St. Stephen's Parish in July, 1710, and died before 1739, leaving one child, an infant dau., Ann, named in her grandfather's will, 1741

The following notes relate to Chas Jones (senior)

On Jan. 18, 1727, upon the motion of Richard Lee, Charles Jones took the oath as deputy clerk of this county. On the same day Capt. Maurice Jones, Mr. Wm. Jones, Capt Chas. Lee and Mr. Wm. Eustace were appointed to divide the estate of Mr. Hancock Lee dec'd, between Elizabeth Lee and the rest of the orphans. This same group of appraisers were appointed upon the motion of Hancock Lee, orphan of Hancock Lee, to allot him his estate, Mch. 19, 1729.

1731, Mch. 17. Power of Atty, from Lucy Baker to Chas. Jones to make deed to land from the s'd Lucy to Andrew Chilton, witness, Geo. Ingram and John Bashford.

1733 Mch. 15. Power of atty. from Lucy Baker to Chas. Jones proved by Geo. Ingram and Wm. Bell. Chas. Jones, atty. for sd. Lucy, to make deed to Wm. Garlington. Christopher

Garlington and wife Margaret made deed to land to Capt. Maurice Jones July 17, 1706, which seems to have some reference to this release.

1733, July 18. The will of Capt. Maurice Jones presented by Mrs. Judith Jones, widow, Mr. Swan Jones and Spencer Ball executors.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, the wife of Swann Jones, gives power of atty. to Chas. Jones to relinquish her right of dower in a hundred acres of land, made over to Wm. Garlington in Wicomico parish by her husband Swan Jones. Mrs. Judith Jones, widow of Capt Maurice Jones, relinquishes her right of dower in this land, which was probaly given back to Wm. Garlington by a provision in Capt. Jones' will.

1734 May 15. The will of Maj. Chas. Lee was presented for probate by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth (Pinckard) Lee. Capt Thos. Pinckard, the father of Mrs. Lee, his brother Richard Lee, and Mr. Charles Jones, were the executors.

Elizabeth Jones gave power of atty. to Mr. Richard Lee, which was proved by Matthew Quelle and Chas. Jones.

The inventory of Maj. Lee's estate was presented Nov. 21, 1734, by Richard Lee and Chas. Jones.

1736, Mch. 17. Upon the petition of Mr. Chas. Jones, one of the exec. of the late Maj. Chas. Lee, for a division of s'd deceased's estate, ordered that Elizabeth and Mary Lee be assigned their parts of same. (A woman's share of her father's estate was sometimes assigned under her maiden name.)

The will of Mr. Chas. Jones was dated Sept. 20, 1754; pro. May 12, 1759. He names his sons William, Robert, John, Horton and Whitty Jones; his dau. Mary Ann Jones and his "loving wife Mary." The witnesses were John Crallé and Susannah Stanley. The will provided that his estate should be equally divided between his dau. Mary Ann and his wife Mary, whom he pro. had recently married, when his dau. should come of age or marry. At the death of his wife his entire estate devised to her returned to his daughter Mary Ann.

Wm Jones, son of Chas. m. Ann, and had according to St. Stephen's Parish reg. Chas. Jones b. Sept 19, 1755, Swann Jones b. Oct 5, 1759. In the first census of Va. there is a Whittey Jones in Nansemond Co., mentioned in Cpts. Sumner's, Holland's and Darden's companies of militia, but I have no record of him in Northumberland Co.

Mary Ann Jones. dau. of Chas., m. about 1758 George Dameron, great-grandson of Mr. Lawrence Dameron.

The children of George and Mary Ann (Jones) Dameron were, (1) George Washington (2) Thomas (3) Alice (4) Robert Jones Dameron.

Geo W. Dameron, d. unmarried. Thomas Dameron m. about 1790 Elizabeth (tradition says Elizabeth Willis) and had (1) Mary Ann b. 1791, d. June, 1862; m. about 1821 Isaac Brent.

(2) Willis Dameron b. in 1794; d 1834. Probably lived in Georgia.

(3) Margaret Sarah Dameron, b. in 1798; d. Dec. 7, 1839 m. Lawrence Haynie in Northumberland Co., Va., Sept. 14th, 1831.

(4) Elizabeth, d. unmarried.

Alice Dameron, dau. of George & Mary Ann (Jones) Dameron, m. May 12, 1794 Capt Wm. Giddings, and had Geo. Dameron Giddings, John, Mary Ann Jones Giddings, and Sarah Giddings.

Robert Jones Dameron, youngest child of Geo. & Mary Ann Dameron, m. Alice Chinn Shearman, dau Thomas and Ann Shearman.

[Any additional information will be appreciated.]